Trigoyen Failed Country When Labor Storms First Threatened.

SIX MONTHS OF TURMOIL

Stern Hands Finally Took Control and Tranquillity Again Reigns.

rgentine Railroad went on strike in ugust, 1918. President Irigoyen fa-ored them from the start. He refused o allow the police or army to defend he railroad property, and let the strik-ers run riot unmolested. Without govrs run riot unmolested. Without governmental backing, and after the detruction of more than \$2,000,000 worth f property, as well as the tieup of the sovernment transportation, the officials of the Central Argentine Railroad had a gree to every genand of the strikers. ditions became normal.

Free Rein for Labor.

The example set by the strikers and he weak policy adopted by the Gov-rament were not lost upon the other Quietly they made their plans, , in the beginning of January, the ing shot was fired. The employees he Vasena Iron Works declared a trike. And there was much justice in heir claims of poor wages. The own-ers were willing to grant a fair increase but the foundry men, vain, bold and confident by the success of the railroad

impossibility of unloading only part of a cargo, refused to allow discrimination. Thereupon the longshoremen declared they would not unload at all. Ships piled up in the roads, many of them with fall goods for the merchants. One man told us that he had consignments on twenty-one ships, for some of working.

(Mardi Gras) stock which lay in the liver till long after carnival.

Still Irigoyan did nothing, although boycott was an evident violation of Artentina law. The ship owners, to protect themselves, declared a lockout. Igents cabled their home offices to refuse all cargo for Buenos Ayres. Many vessels unloaded their Argentina shipments in Rio de Janeiro. So many others left their cargoes in Montevideo, Gruguay, a night's journey across the fiver, that the port authorities there was their storehouses cluttered up and aw their storehouses cluttered up and efused to accept anything more. And et there were 200 vessels in the harbor oping that the trouble would soon be ettled so that they could unload. Any Buenos Ayres from their port of call.

The commerce suffered far more setbacks than a revolution would have ocsioned. And the Government still od by and watched and was silent.

Police Leader Afraid.

ubtless the machinery at hand was not of the best sort to cope with the sit-uation. The former chief of police, a very efficient director, just at the crisis had been appointed Ambassador to Lonflon, and his successor was weak and afraid.

Then came the Semana Tragica, the agic Week. The police, tired of ng nothing, had at last been given permission to use force. The occasion upon which they exercised their new pre-rogative was scarcely justifiable, and the strikers quickly took up arms. In a day the city had been transformed into the scene of a revolution. Automobile loads of soldiers armed with machine guns-paced up and down Rivadavia, the prin-cipal thoroughfare, firing upon any sus-picious groups. Strikers sniped from housetops and hurled bombs upon representatives of the law, Ambulances were the only vehicles seen in the vicinity one will ever know the death tell of that week of horror. Bodies were throw, soto common pits, and people feared to report wounded or dead for fear of being

rought revolutionists.

This was the time for the strong man to appear, and appear he did. One eve-ning in the military headquarters of the city the lights were suddenly turned out and strikers rushed into the building. When the disorder was at its height friend firing on friend and foe alike, an automobile stopped before the armory and Gen, Dellapiani rushed in. Something in the personality and force of this me time Secretary of War quelled the muit and order was restored.

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Buenos Ayres is, like Washington, a ederal district, and the Chief of Police appointed by the President, Whather or not President Irigoyen appointed Gen. Dellaplant has never been announced; but here he was and here he stayed and

but here he was and here he stayed and quiet reigned. Army, police and firemen alike he commanded, and from the day he took charge violence ceased.

This does not mean, however, that strikes were over. They increased. Gath & Chaves, branch of a well known Paris house, had a walkout, with 4.020 of its smployees leaving. Harrod's, the Argentian branch of the London firm, closed its doors because of insufficient help. Trolley cars and taxis stopped running. Barbers and bootblacks made sympathetic strikes. And all the time the thin became stronger. The city was helpless. Finally a sort of truce was arranged

and some semblance of order restored. The union compelled merchants to carry on their payrolls labor delegates, who were to be consulted about hiring employees, as well as about any changes. Some idea of the illogical proceedings and arrogance of these delegates may be gained from one incident. Harrod's department store had a rush one day on its white goods. To relieve pressure a clark partment store had a rush one day on its white goods. To relieve pressure a clerk from the silk department was told to go and help wait on trade. He expressed himself as willing, but said that he must first consuit the delegate. To the latter he affirmed his willingness to be transferred, but confessed that he was satisfied where he was. "Then stay where you are," he was commanded. "You are not a slave, to be moved where you don't want to go."

want to go."

There is little wonder, then, that more trouble soon developed, and Gath & Chaves's stores closed again. Then the bank clerks and bakers and teamsters walked out. Even the actors and ac-tresses refused to perform and theatres were closed.

To punish the employers who refused

Again Reigns.

**Table Correspondence to The Ser.

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President Acted Quickly.

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The Government took no steps, and dabor disturbances spread. A new element was introduced when the change-fores (the stevedores and longshore-fores) (the stevedores) (the stevedores)

Grace and Gary Away.

Neither Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, nor E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was at his office here yesterday. As far as the strike at the plants of the former organisation was concerned optimism was expressed yes-terday in financial circles over the reconcerned optimism was expressed yesterday in financial circles over the report that the workers at the Carnegie
Steel Company plant at Youngstown,
Ohio, had voted four to one in favor of
returning to work.

Consequently the Government was
constrained to operate that line. Later
when the Canadian Northern got into
financial difficulty in the war period and
was unable to sell bonds or stock the
Government came to the idea of additional contents.

GOVERNMENT PLAN

Negotiations to Round Off Canadian National System at Final Stage.

SALE OR LONG LEASE?

No Pressure of Public Opinion Behind Transactions For or Against.

ject.
The opinion prevailing in Government circles is that the Canadian National Railways Corporation will be able to operate the Grand Truik lines in Americans. can territory under the same rights and privileges as any other corporation. But the question has not reached the stage where that point has called for an offi-

to enforce order.

Then came May I. At midnight preceding all traffic stopped. There was to be a big demonstration, but early in the morning the rain began to fall and by noon it was a deluge. The spirits of the strikers were evidently dampened, for though some appeared the armed men who lined the streets were in far greater majority and the day went of peacefully.

The next step of the President was to call strikers and employees together and to get them to submit to arbitration. The results have not yet been announced, but the morth shore main is a counter guarantee of security against any attention.

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Call on Grand Trunk.

For Honest Weights.



Petroit, Grand Trunk Western, the Petroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, the Chicago and Grand Trunk and the erty. This contract also provided that main line from Montreal to Portland.

With possession of the Grand Trunk system the Canadian Government could be supplied with system the Canadian Government could be everything it needed as long as any make a thorough experiment of Government operations of railways through a corporation greated by Parliament 11. a corporation created by Parliament, 1f which France will actualy receive. It should fail, as many critics are convinced, the C. N. R. will not be able quired the taking over of approximately to stand up against the Canadian Pait should fail, as many critics are con-vinced, the C. N. R. will not be able cific Company; then there will have to be another big deal with heavy finance to take over the present Canadian Na-

When this big plan was proposed first it. 1914 one or two men in authority with the C. P. R. stated that a big Government system backed by the Government of Canada would lead the C. P. R. to consider whether they would not be entitled to demand purchase by the Government. But since that day the Canadian Pacific has with a state of the Canadian Pacific has with the Canadian Pacific has been considered to the Canadian Paci dian Pacific has witnessed the failure of Government operation of railways in both the United States and Canada, and

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- Senate and

Grand Trunk consented to an agreement to take over the Transcontinental on a basis of capital expenditure explicitly ctated and to pay interest at 3 per cent. or the capital invested by the Government. But the actual cost of the road vastly exceeded the sum mentioned in the Grand Trunk agreement and the company declined to carry the burden.

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U. S. GOT 50 PER CT. IN FRENCH SALES

Flood Defends Disposition of Surplus Supplies for Expeditionary Force.

DISPUTES BLAND FIGURES

Also Denies Gen. Hartz Was Responsible for Prison Atrocities.

This blanket contract provided that France should answer for and settle all damages resulting from the use of these tional System, which, with the Grand lands, thereby relieving the United Trunk, will have a mileage of over 20,000 and an estimated value of \$1,1500,000,000.

When this big plan was proposed first bodied in the contract which enhanced its value from the standpoint of the

United States.
"It seems to me the liquidation commission under the chairmanship of Judge Parker made a very desirable contract from the standpoint of this Mr. Flood denied that Brig. Gen. W.

dian Pacific has witnessed the failure of Government operation of railways in both the United States and Canada, and there is every reason to believe they are confident of being able to make good annual returns out of traffic tariffs on which the Canadian National System would only pay its operating expenses.

Mr. Flood denied that Brig. Gen. W. H. Hartz was responsible for the reported at recities in American military prisons near Paris.

"In justice to General Hartz," said Mr. Flood, "I ought to say that the evidence before the committee exonerated him from complicity in the alleged prison atroctities and as soon as he learned of them he proceeded to correct them and did correct them."

GOLD DISCOVERY DOUBTED.

Expert Sceptical About Australian Find. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN from the

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discoveries on Hampton properties in West Australia, the stock of which has risen from nothing in the last few days to \$50 a share, the Times financial ex-

discoveries of gold have made in this Crool Gardie district, but hitherto they have proved to be merely a brilliant flash in a pan of dross. The famous Londonderry mine situated in this area was a mere pocket.

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Bried Cereals Beans

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derful pia; can he used for
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bottles: dor.

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tles, dozen, \$1,30; each.

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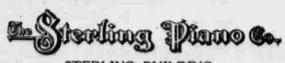
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